

Mr. Lai Swee Kee Sun at Hospital

Stalin Receives Chiang's Son

Chungking, Dec. 31. — A Moscow report says that Gen. Chiang Ching-kuo, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived in Moscow as special diplomatic envoy to Russia. Gen. Chiang was received in audience by Generalissimo Josef Stalin in the Kremlin.

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More Batavia Arrests

Batavia, Jan. 1.—Latest operational news in Java received here this morning disclosed that British paratroops have cleared the Kamat District of the capital and arrested 55 Indonesian extremists. Other messages disclose that United Kingdom and Gurkha troops have landed in Borneo to replace the Australian forces.

First War Treaty Signed In Singapore

700 Miles Of Shambles

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—Japan will not regain her pre-war stature within the next 50 years or, possibly 100 years, says a special correspondent of the Kyodo News Agency who has just completed a 1,500-mile tour of southern Japan, where nearly all the important industrial cities of Japan are located.

The correspondent says that with the exception of Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, all the big cities are 70 per cent. in ruins. The once-flourishing "industrial south" from Tokyo to Nagasaki is today nothing but a 700-mile stretch of shambles, he writes.

The correspondent says that the battered cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and Nagasaki will remind Japanese for the next 50 years that "aggression does not pay." The big naval bases of Yokosuka and Kure also bear marks of the terrible Allied bombardment.

In Tokyo, yesterday, Maj. Locke, of the Allied Headquarters in Japan, described some of the Japanese factories as "primitive and childish." Maj. Locke had recently undertaken a survey of some 200 unbombed Japanese factories.

Maj. Locke said that Japan has enough machinery left to solve her own needs but she would never again regain her pre-war status.

SIAM TO HAND OVER ENTIRE RICE SURPLUS

SINGAPORE, JAN. 1.—THE FIRST PEACE TREATY OF THE WAR WAS SIGNED IN SINGAPORE THIS AFTERNOON. THE SIGNATORIES WERE SIAM ON ONE HAND AND BRITAIN AND INDIA ON THE OTHER. BRITAIN WAS REPRESENTED BY ADMIRAL MOUNTBATTEN'S POLITICAL ADVISER, MR. DENING, AND

INDIA BY MR. ANEY.

In the agreement, Siam is to hand over the entire rice surplus to a maximum of 1½ million tons and to make

available for purchase by Britain during the next 21 months all rice in excess of her own needs.

Siam is to replace all British property and provide compensation for losses incurred and repay in sterling all Siamese notes collected in British territories occupied by the Japanese.

Siam is to participate in the regional security arrangements in Southeast Asia and the Southwest Pacific under the provisions of the United Nations Charter.

In return, Britain and India will support Siam's candidature for membership in the United Nations Organisation.

The provisions of the treaty were explained by Mr. Denning who told pressmen that in return for restoration of normal relations, Siam had been given certain undertakings in regard to readjustment of conditions.

This burden was not permanent, and in some instances far less than that of many countries subjected to the ravages of war.

By the agreement, Siam has restored her freedom, sovereignty and independence. It was a pleasant thought for the new year's day, said Mr. Denning, that Siam was once again treading the same path of liberty, peace and prosperity with us.

The Siamese representative said that Siam's independence was assured and the task of reconstruction could be faced with the confident hope of friendly relations with Britain and India.

HITLER'S DEATH CONFIRMED

Berlin, Jan. 1.—British intelligence officers in Berlin said that there was no doubt that Adolf Hitler perished together with his bride, Eva Braun in the Reich Chancellery. The two died at 3 p.m. on Apr. 30 after 36 hours of married life.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

London, Dec. 30.—It was reported from Istanbul that violent earthquake shocks had rocked the Turkish province of Van, in southern Armenia near the Persian frontier, for a month and that 10,000 people were homeless. The town of Van was reported to be a heap of rubble.—Reuter.

Chiang's Offer To People

Chungking, Jan. 1.—In a new year message to the Chinese people, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has announced that he is ready to invite representatives of all other political parties to take part in the Central Government before the meeting of the National Congress on May 5.

He warned the Chinese people that the existence of two rival armies and two rival governments in the country would endanger it or even totally extinguish it.

It is reported that the Generalissimo's eldest son, Chiang Cheng-kuo, special envoy to Russia, has handed a personal message from Generalissimo Chiang to Marshal Stalin and had a long talk over 1½ hours with the latter.

Places Island Under Trusteeship

London, Jan. 1.—New Zealand is the first nation to formally offer a mandate of trusteeship to the United Nations Organisation.

New Zealand Prime Minister Fraser now in London for the general assembly of UNO, said that New Zealand intends to place the island of Samoa under United Nations trusteeship.

Samoa is situated between New Zealand and the U.S.

LA GUARDIA GOES

New York, Jan. 1.—In New York on New Year's day, Mayor La Guardia closed his desk for the last time and cleared out after serving as mayor for New York State for 12 years. His successor was sworn in today.

MESSAGE TO JAPS

Tokyo, Jan. 1.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a New Year message to the Japanese people said they are today enjoying a freedom never known before. The masses have awakened to the fact that they can govern for themselves.

JAP MYTH EXPLODED

Tokyo, Jan. 1.—Emperor Hirohito in an unprecedented rescript told the Japanese nation that he was not god after all and that Japan was not destined by the gods to rule the world.

Hirohito has at one stroke

IN BRIEF—

Chungking, Dec. 31.—Gen. George Marshall, Truman's special envoy to China, will shortly fly to Shanghai. He may also visit Peiping and Tientsin.

LONDON STATE BANQUET

London, Jan. 1.—Preparations are going ahead here to welcome the delegates to the United Nations General Assembly this month at a state banquet at St. James Palace.

BIG STRIKE THREAT

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—January 14 is the dead-line for a nation-wide steel strike in U.S. involving 700,000 steel workers. President Truman has appointed a fact-finding board to arrest the threatened strike.

BURMA CIVIL GOVT.

Rangoon, Jan. 1.—The whole of Burma has returned to civil government from today. This was as a result of an order issued by Admiral Mountbatten. The greater part of Burma returned to civil government in October, 1945.

CHURCHILL'S WARNING

London, Jan. 1.—On New Year's day, Britain's wartime leader, Winston Churchill uttered a word of warning to his fellow-countrymen. "We shall win peace as we had won the war by character and hard-work. There is no easy path to prosperity," he said.

NO ENVOY TO SPAIN

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—A Washington correspondent reports that the U.S. Government does not intend to send a new ambassador to Spain to replace the former ambassador who retired recently. The present Spanish regime will be discussed at a London meeting of representatives of France, England and the U.S.

TEHERAN STATEMENT

Teheran, Jan. 1.—The Persian Government has issued a statement on the Moscow conference. It says that Britain and Russia could not conclude any treaty inconsistent with the existing treaty. It regrets that Persia was not mentioned as a participant in the peace conference.

Churchill Heads Big Honours List

London, Jan. 1.—Winston Churchill receives the highest honour the King can bestow upon a man wishing to remain a commoner—the coveted Order of Merit—in the New Year's Honours List believed to be possibly the biggest of all time. The list confers Viscountcies upon Britain's Service Chiefs including Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, Commander of the British forces which conquered Germany, and Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, head of the Allied forces which ended enemy resistance in Italy.

India, the Dominions and Colonies are heavily represented in the service and civil honours and tribute is paid to atomic energy scientists, Empire statesmen and civil defence workers.

Britain's Royal Air Force Chief of Staff, Marshal of the Air Force Baron Portal—receives simultaneously a Viscountcy and Order of Merit—SELECT COMPANY

He and Churchill will join in this order a select company, including composer Vaughan Williams, scientist Sir James Jeans, artist Augustus John and poet John Masefield.

The list contains three political peerages, one being

a Viscountcy for the newspaper proprietor Baron Southwood.

Meanwhile, Britain's War Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, recently created Baron Alan Brooke, becomes Viscount along with Montgomery, Alexander, Air Chief Portal, and sea service chief Admiral of the Fleet Baron Cunningham.

Peerages were conferred also upon General Eisenhower's Deputy Supreme Allied Commander and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur Tedder, upon Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Tovey, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser and

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Collaboration Case In K.L.

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 29.—The first case of alleged collaboration with the Japs in Kuala Lumpur came up for mention in the first District Court yesterday when M. Kandiah, a Railway employee, was produced before Capt. H.L. Wrigglesworth on three charges: (1) that between Jan. 20 and Jan. 31, 1942, with intent to assist the enemy he gave information to the enemy concerning the railway system and administration of the F.M.S., (2) with intent to assist the enemy he gave the enemy maps of Malaya and Selangor and information concerning the permanent way of the railways of the F.M.S.—an act likely to assist the naval, military, or air operations of the enemy—an offence under the Treachery and Looting Enactment; and (3) that with intent to assist the enemy on Jan. 20, 1945, he attempted to obtain information concerning alleged activities on behalf of the Allied cause of one Fernando.

Mr. R. P. S. Rajasooria who appeared on behalf of the accused, applied for bail. The Magistrate refused it provisionally until today when he said he would inquire of the President of the Supreme Court for his views on the matter. Accused was remanded in custody in the meantime.

American Rice for Malaya?

Washington, Dec. 30.—The State Department acted yesterday to increase relief shipments of rice to the Philippines and other Asiatic countries by ordering that after Jan. 1, mills must set aside for Government purchase 60 per cent. of milled rice production in California and 35 per cent. in southern states. —United Press.

Stole Jeep Tyre

Taiping.—Two unemployed Malays, Idris bin Monamed and Raja Mustapha bin Raja Yang, appeared before Major D. H. Dill in the District Court on a charge of theft of a Jeep tyre belonging to the 17th Mahrattas.

Both the accused who pleaded guilty said that they found the tyre in the regimental compound.

Sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment was passed on each of the accused.

SALE TO CHINA

Washington, Dec. 30.—The U.S. State Department reveals that six billion dollars worth of American railway equipment in Iran will be sold to UNRRA for China.

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Soldiers Help Malaya's Children

(By An Army Observer)

A spirit of friendship difficult to equal elsewhere exists between civilians and garrison troops in Taiping, pre-war administrative capital of Malaya's richest tin-mining state, Perak.

To Taiping in September came British and Indian troops wearing the Ace of Spades flash of the 25th Division. Like every other town in Malaya the populace turned out to welcome its liberators.

The troops found work in plenty assisting the Civil Administration with its vast rehabilitation programme. Rice and supplies were brought into the town by army lorries from nearby Japanese dumps and distributed to the people. Guards kept a watchful eye on Japanese working parties as they set to work clearing up the mess they had caused during their occupation; others aided the police in the maintenance of law and tracking down looters and black marketeers.

Slowly the town returned to normal and then came the opportunity for troops and

civilians to know one another. On the sports ground and in the concert hall they began to mix and slowly got to know one another. On the local football pitches on most nights of the week civilian sides play against teams of British signallers, Mahratta and Garwhali infantrymen and Madrassi engineers.

Amateur dramatics and play-reading circles are now in vogue, and residents have been asked to supply talent. A number of leading citizens are opening their own club so that they may return Army hospitality. They offer to teach Mah Jong to any soldier who cares to learn.

GREATEST EFFORTS

But it is for the children that the greatest efforts have been made. Within a few days of their arrival two army chaplains organised local schools. Soon other schools opened their doors and there were no lack of pupils.

A scheme was launched among local units to adopt certain poor children and to pay all their school fees. It received an immediate response and every pay parade now sees British and Indian soldiers handing their voluntary contribution back over the table to the treasurer.

One battalion has made itself responsible for the welfare of 20 children.

But the children do not allow this entertaining to be all one sided. Their most recent effort was a 2½ hour concert attended by over 500 British and Indian troops.

School governors have set aside classrooms and equipment for those troops wishing to continue their education at night-school. Christian brothers have offered to coach British soldiers for forthcoming Army educational exams.

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New Delhi Trial

(From Our Own Corr.)

New Delhi, Dec. 27.—Brigadier Kariappa, President trying Captain Burhan-uddin (in the second INA trial), announced today that "in the interests of justice" the proceedings against Burhan-uddin are adjourned to January 4. The President did not elaborate the decision.

When the court assembled today, defence counsel Bhulabhai Deka submitted two petitions requesting adjournment of the case till January 14: firstly, since the Lahore High Court has issued a writ of habeas corpus petition by accused directing to show cause by January 2,

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

....Is law for man's sake

made, or man

For law's sake only, to be

held in bonds?

why the trial should not be stayed, the court also having fixed January 14 for hearing arguments on the habeas corpus petition; secondly since more defence witnesses remained to be interviewed owing to the difficulty of their non-availability, (the Lahore High Court had stayed the second INA trial was incorrect).

The third INA trial court martial trying Subedar Shingara Singh and Jamedar Fateh Khan after hearing defence and prosecution arguments on the order of the Delhi Sub-judge to stay the proceedings decided to adjourn the court sine die.

The court announced it will re-assemble at the earliest possible date after this matter has been decided by the Civil Court and due notice will be given on the date of re-assembly to all concerned.

JEWISH GOODS BOYCOTTED

Cairo, Dec. 31.—The Government of Saudi Arabia has informed the Secretary-General of the Arab League that the import of Jewish goods is forbidden by a royal decree already in force. This was in reply to a letter by the Arab League, calling upon all Arab states to boycott Jewish goods.

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Christmas and New Year of liberation is surely a golden opportunity of showing your gratitude for release from the enemy by making a contribution to these Funds, so that adequate help may be given to those of your countrymen who are still suffering from the results of war. Your contributions should be sent to the C.A.O. of your District, stating whether they are intended for the District Fund or for the Perak Relief Fund. Alternatively, the money may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Perak Relief Fund, a position at present held by Major R. E. Jenks, the S.C.A.O.'s Staff Officer dealing with relief at Regional HQ. We count on your assistance to enable us to give the widest possible relief now to those in need.

PERAK RELIEF FUND

The distress and suffering that exists throughout the State of Perak as a direct result of the War has necessitated a very heavy demand on the resources of the various Relief Funds already in existence. In order to get an even distribution and to ensure complete co-ordination of all relief, it was felt that the administration of all monies can best be effected through a central banking account. For this purpose, but in no way to overshadow the excellent response that has already been made to individual District Relief Funds, The Perak Relief Fund has been formed. A number of functions have been arranged and advertised to raise money for this central fund. The treasurer keeps the accounts under eight, separate headings to include the seven District Funds which are already in operation. Into the Perak Relief Fund will be paid allocations from the Central Malayan Welfare and Relief Fund together with contributions from all sources not specifically earmarked for any relief purposes in any specified District.

State wide schemes have been organised, some of which are already working. So far they consist of the Rehabilitation Centre at Tanjong Rambutan catering for destitutes, and the upkeep and distribution of the stores of food and clothing in the Relief Store, situated in Ipoh. This Store has just received 70 tons of gifts from the Australian Red Cross, in addition to other items purchased for use where required. A number of Orphanages already in existence need help and several more are being organised and equipped. These all require financial assistance and stores. There are also the Cash Relief organisations and general relief schemes. For all this work large sums of money are needed.

The seven District funds are now functioning under the following headings.

1. The Perak (Krian) Relief Fund.
2. The Perak (Larut, Matang and Selama) Relief Fund.
3. The Perak (Kuala Kangsar and Upper Perak) Relief Fund.
4. The Perak (Kinta) Relief Fund.
5. The Perak (Batang Padang and Cameron Highlands) Relief Fund.
6. The Perak (Dindings) Relief Fund.
7. The Perak (Lower Perak) Relief Fund.

All these are supported by contributions within the Districts themselves assisted by allocations from the main Perak Relief Fund, and the money thus collected is being expended in the respective Districts. Under this system each District will administer its own relief and welfare schemes.

Contributions to all the funds at present total nearly \$25,000, a highly satisfactory effort, but not sufficient to cover all the work that is necessary, and we are aiming to increase this total to \$50,000 early in the New Year. All contributions from 10 cents to \$100 will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the press. This first

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Indian Medical Mission

The Medical Mission which is being sent to Malaya by the Indian National Congress is expected to arrive in this country shortly.

The party will need the services of qualified dressers, nurses, attendants, etc., to assist in its work. Those who are willing to assist in this noble work are requested to get in touch with the Secretary of the Indian Congress Medical Mission Aid Committee, c/o Muiyarchi, Station Road, Ipoh.

SPANISH ENVOY ARRIVES

London.—The New Spanish Ambassador, Domingo de Las Barceñas, who succeeded the Duke of Alba, has arrived here from Madrid to take up his duties.—Reuter.

ENGAGEMENT

WONG-CHAN. The engagement of Mr. Charlie Wong Ban Hock of the K.E. D. Co., Ltd., Kuala Kangsar, son of Mr. Wong Ah Chong, of the State Treasury, Ipoh, and Mrs. Wong Ah Chong to Miss Nancy Chan Kim Wool, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Swee Loong of Kuala Kangsar, took place at the Double Lion Restaurant on 25th December, 1945, at 4.30 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: How To Solve Current Communal Trouble

Sir.—There is at present, communal trouble between the Malays and Chinese in many parts of the peninsula. In Sungei Manik, the trouble reached such proportions that many lives were lost and homes destroyed about the end of last August, after the Jap surrender but before the British took control of Lower Perak. Those who were able to escape the massacre, brought harrowing tales of the terrible slaughter to the Jap military authorities, but nothing was done to quell the disturbance. In their attack on the Chinese in Teluk Anson, the Banjarees suffered loss of large numbers of their people.

There is irrefutable proof that the Japs were at the bottom of the whole trouble because they supplied the Banjarees with guns and ammunition, they even supplied them with rice, sugar, salt and money. But for the timely intervention of Malay leaders in Teluk Anson and the representative of the Chinese community, Mr. Tan Poh Aun, the communal trouble might have become uncontrollable.

The trouble is not confined

to Lower Perak alone. Similar incidents have occurred in other parts of Perak. The present trouble spot is Sitiawan and it is reported that many lives have been lost.

Malaya is now suffering from a shortage of foodstuffs and with communal trouble in the rural districts, it is only to be expected that crops will be left unattended and unharvested: in the case of the Chinese, those who were able to escape death, had to abandon their paddy fields and these will soon be destroyed by rats or birds. Something must be done to save these crops as they will, in a great measure, help to ease the food situation. In Sitiawan district, the Chinese have planted thousands of acres of paddy and the crops are already due for harvest. Those planted by the Chinese in Sungei Manik must have by now been totally destroyed. In Kampong Gajah, also in Lower Perak, large areas have been abandoned by the Chinese and these will also be soon ravaged by rats, etc., if left unattended. I understand that the Military authorities there have urged the Chinese to return to their homes but it is doubtful if they will do so.

AGITATORS AT WORK

Government is urging people to grow more foodstuffs. In order to make the people in rural areas grow their own foodstuffs, they have stopped the distribution of rice to these places. But how are the Chinese expected to leave the security of the towns and settle down with their families in places where they may at any time be set upon and killed and their homes burnt? Can Government guarantee the lives of those people who are prepared to return to their homes or who are prepared to become farmers?

It is my firm belief that the communal trouble between the Malays and Chinese is the work of agitators whose sole motive is to retard and hinder the rehabilitation of Malaya by the British. If strong measures are not taken to put a stop to the rancour between the Malays and Chinese, there may come a time when the present trouble will develop into something much more serious.

There is no necessity to investigate the cause of the communal trouble because it is a well-known fact that the Jap military authorities at Teluk Anson were at the bottom of it. What must be done is to end the trouble before it gets out of control. Let the B.M.A. call a meeting of the Malay and Chinese leaders in the districts concerned and tell them to settle the matter amicably. Let there be a wholesale change of heads of kampongs—the ketuans and penghulus. It is the earnest desire of everyone that the Malays and Chinese should sink their quarrels and help in the rehabilitation of the country.—C. H. Yin.

Defence Of INA Members Here

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 28.—Swami Atmaram, Chairman of the Indian National Army Defence Committee, Selangor, has received the following telegram from the INA Defence Committee in New Delhi in reply to his enquiry about arrangements by the Indian National Congress for the defence of INA members detained in Malaya:

"Your telegram, Passport and travel facilities not yet available. Yet (the Congress) Working Committee has deputed Panditji (Jawaharlal Nehru) who shall arrange for the defence. Inform Lieutenant Abdulah and others."

CHARGES FAIL

The noted Malayan cricketer, Eu Cheow Teik and his wife, Mabel Lim, Coral Alma Phipps and Rita de Cruz formally stood before the Penang Special Magistrate, Mr. G.E. Conaghan, on Saturday when he proclaimed that after due investigation of the complaints made against them for alleged collaboration, he found that no offence was disclosed and he therefore dismissed them from the Court, by virtue of the powers vested on him by Proclamation No. 21 (Special Courts Proclamation).

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1. To confirm minutes of the Inaugural Meeting held on the 16th., December, 1945.
2. To pass the Rules and Bye-laws of the Chamber.
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Harsh Treatment DEAR GOLIATH KILLER,

Would you be kind enough to get in touch with the undersigned personally or otherwise at your earliest convenience and oblige.

PRESIDENT,

The Perak Indian Labour Association,

5, Jell Road, Ipoh

Ipoh, Dec. 29, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

REGION NO. 3 PERAK
Land allotment under Temporary Occupation Licence within Kuala Kangsar Town Area.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public of Kuala Kangsar that:—

(a) Small areas of State Land within the Township of Kuala Kangsar are available for temporary occupation under Licence in accordance with Land Rule 40 under the following terms and conditions:—

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2. That no building of whatever description may be constructed except temporary and movable shelter for the use of the cultivator.

3. That the Health Officer Kuala Kangsar may have access to the land at all reasonable time and may forthwith prohibit any work on the land, which he considers likely to be injurious to health or likely to be favourable to the breeding of mosquitoes.

(b) The areas available are in plots of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre and 20 poles or thereabout situated in various parts of the Kuala Kangsar Township.

(c) The term of temporary occupation will be from year to year, and the occupation may be terminated by the occupier or by the State on 6 months' notice in writing.

(d) The fees payable will be \$4/- per annum for $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, \$2/- per annum for $\frac{1}{4}$ acre and \$1/- per annum for 20 poles.

(e) The areas will, prior to the issue of Temporary Occupation Licence or soon thereafter, be cleared and dug up by labourers employed by the B.M.A. and a limited amount of manure will be made available at low cost.

(f) Seeds and plants will be provided, at low cost and necessary implements may also be provided where possible. The Agricultural Assistant will be available to give advice and assistance on what to grow and how to grow it.

(g) The produce will belong entirely to the holder and will not be seized by Government.

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KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. CATOR

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Field-Marshal Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson. All become Barons.

A knighthood, Grand Cross of the Bath, is conferred upon another of Britain's famous air chiefs, Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, who directed RAF Fighter Command Squadrons during the critical part of the war.

Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Edward Nye becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham becomes a Knight Commander of the British Empire. Admiral Sir James Somerville is made a Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire.

Distinguished Empire fighters who will join the King's Privy Council include the Hon. John Beasley, Australian Minister for Defence, Canada's Finance Minister James Lorimer Hsley, K.C., and Canadian Minister of Justice the Hon. Les St. Laurent, the Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister of Finance and Customs, and William J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner in Britain.

Several of the British atomic energy experts honoured are Horace A. Akers, director of atomic research, who receives a knighthood, and Dr. Rudolf E. Peleris, scientific consultant, and Dr. Franz C. Simon, Oxford University, who receive Commanderships of the British Empire.

The ingenious Bailey portable bridge, which speeded invasion in many theatres of war, is recalled by the knighthood for Donald Coleman Bailey.

Dynamic, youthful-looking William John Haley, who left his newspaper direction and editorship in Manchester to become Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation is given a knighthood.

MALAYANS HONOURED

Knighthoods include Geoffrey Edmund Cator, Malayan Agent in London for his services to dependants of internees in the Far East.

Members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George include Hugh Graham Wilkie, Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George include Robert Boyd, of the Colonial administrative service and Director of Co-operation, Malaya; Arthur Harold Dickinson, Inspector-General of police, Straits Settlements; Norton R. T. Jarrett, Food Controller, Malaya; Brigadier Charles Frederick Cunningham McCaskie, Deputy Governor and Chief Justice of British North Borneo; Brigadier David Mercer MacDougall of the Colonial administrative service and Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Hongkong; Robert Barr MacGregor of the Colonial medical service and Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Malaya; Brigadier Alexander Theodore Newbould, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Staff Officer, Malaya; Brigadier Harold C. Willan, of the Colonial legal service, Malaya; Alwyne George Neville Ogden, British Consul-General in Shanghai.

Officer of the same Order includes Colonel Peter Stanley Fernando, Municipal engineer, Colombo, Ceylon.

First Peace-Time New Year In Ipoh

Ipoh.—With a spirit of conviviality and happiness which augurs well for the coming year, Ipoh ushered in 1946 in a manner befitting the observance of the first peace-time new year.

The spiritual significance of the occasion was not forgotten in the round of merriment and pleasure which existed all over. Churches of different denominations held special watch night services and masses, praying for a lasting peace in a still restless world.

The town's night spots were packed to capacity. Local cabarets held exhibition floor shows. At the Celestial, Retty and Josephine Wong, Ipoh's latest dance exhibitionist, demonstrated the tango and the waltz, while E. G. Cheah partnering Ida Wu, and S. B. Chua and Mimi Leong, gave exhibitions of the tango and the quick-step at the Jubilee cabaret.

Cinemagoers packed local picture palaces which held special mid-night screenings in addition to their usual day shows.

The Hotel Majestic was the venue of an enjoyable and successful dance held in aid of the Perak Relief Fund. Here the night's dancing was interspersed with novelty items. Hotels and restaurants also served festive menus.

Toc H. as usual proved a major draw for Servicemen from the early hours to well past midnight.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, PERAK CENTRE

All members of The St. John Ambulance Association and of The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Perak Centre, are requested to kindly arrange to be present, at a meeting to be held at the Ipoh, Town Hall, on Saturday 5th January, 1946, at 5 p.m.

Representatives of London Headquarters will be present. The meeting is called to consider arrangements to be made for commencing the work of the Association.

A. E. PERERA, M.B.E., Honorary Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, and District Officer, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Perak Centre, Ipoh, 2nd January, 1946.

Gala Dance At Tpg. New Club

Taiping observed the first post-war Christmas with church services, gala parties and dances. Major-Gen. G. N. Wood C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., and staff officers were among the large gathering present at the gala ball held in the New Club on Christmas eve.

British nurses from the Casualty Clearance Station at Kuala Kangsar and members of the local Catholic Women's League also attended the ball. Many members from the Services joined carol parties organised by civilians. These parties highlighted the evening's enjoyment when they arrived at the Club and sang carol songs to the large gathering.

NOTICE

The Record Local Forces Office will be closed to the Public from 1st January 1946 to 10th January 1946, both days inclusive.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION REGION NO. 3 PERAK NOTICE

The Public is informed that the office of the Registrar of Titles, Perak, has been moved from premises No. 2, Station Road, Ipoh, to the ground floor of the right wing of the Town Hall building, Main Road, Taiping.

V. C. de CRESPIGNY
Colonel
S.C.A.O.
3 Region
(SCAO Pk. 92/45 PtXIV)

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

THE STAMP ENACTMENT (CAP. 135)

AND

THE INTERPRETATION PROCLAMATION

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 78 of the Stamp Enactment (Cap. 135) and by virtue of the Interpretation Proclamation, the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 3 Region, Perak, hereby appoints the following officers to be Collectors of Stamp Duties in and for the areas specified against their names with effect from the 29th December, 1945:-

Name	Area
The Assistant Civil Affairs Officer, Ipoh	In and for the district of Kinta.
The Officer-in-charge of the Treasury, Taiping	In and for the districts of Larut, Matang and Selama.
The Civil Affairs Officer, Lower Perak	In and for the district of Lower Perak.
V. C. de CRESPIGNY Colonel S.C.A.O. 3 Region (SCAO. Pk.(G)717/45)	

WILDEST CELEBRATION

New York, Jan. 1.—As the old year rang out and the New Year rang in, all America went into the wildest New Year celebrations in history. Over 1,000,000 celebrants jammed the New York Times square, 2,000 police standing helpless in their attempt to control traffic, and ripped out a wild yell as the clock struck midnight. But it was not all celebration and drinking in America this New Year; bereaved families knelt in silence in remembrance of those who could not celebrate this New Year and would not celebrate it again.

HAD MILITARY TYRE

Taiping.—Beng Huat, a 25 year-old Chinese, was fined \$100 by Major D. H. Dill, Presiding Officer in the District Court, when he pleaded guilty to possession of a tyre of the type issued to the Forces.

CONGRATULATION

Misses Khong Yuet Keng and Chan Mang Fuar wish to convey their best compliments to Mr. Wan Choy Wan and Miss Tan Saw Yew on the occasion of their marriage.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Victor J. de Silva and family beg to express their heartfelt thanks to all friends and relatives who so kindly assisted, sent wreaths and messages of condolence, gave monetary assistance and attended the funeral of her beloved son Quartus Walter de Silva.

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